

The Springfield Department of Parks, Buildings & Recreation Management presents

## **"Fabulous February!"**

2011

Celebrating 33 Years of Family Fun and 375 years as a City!

### **Monday, February 21, 2011**

**Old-Fashioned Hot Dog Roast/Sleigh Rides in Forest Park** – All activities, weather permitting, will take place adjacent to the zoo near the lawn bowling green 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Roast your own hot dog over an open fire for \$1.00! Popcorn and beverages available at our snack bar for \$1.00 each. The roast begins at 12:00 noon. See how beautiful Forest Park is by touring it from a horse-drawn sleigh (conditions permitting!) or hay wagon! Cost is \$2.00 per person for hayride.

**"Take A Minute to Win It Fabulous February Challenge"** – with Brad Miller of Next Level Adventures. Children ages 7 and older can test their skills and thrill levels in a challenge course designed to get you going! The clock will be ticking as you complete the challenges put before you. The fun begins at 1:00 p.m. on the Forest Park ball fields, and ends at 3:00 p.m. This program is FREE and requires pre-registration by calling 787-6435.

**Krafts for Kids** – Children ages 5 – 12 years can make a terrific craft in the Senior Center in Forest Park at 11:00 am

**Magic Show** – Magician Ed Popielarczyk will keep you under his spell during this slide of hand show. It all starts at 12:00 noon under the tent by the Senior Center in Forest Park, but don't be late because it all disappears at 1:00 pm!

**Pie-Eating Contest** – Ready, set, go! You better come hungry for this contest! The fun begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Senior Center in Forest Park.

**Note: In case of inclement weather, the above programs, except magic show, will be held Wednesday, February 23.**

### **Tuesday, February 22, 2011**

**Mission Impossible** – Children ages 7 – 15 years old are challenged to navigate their way through the wilderness on the grounds of Camp SECO, which is located just off Trafton Road in Forest Park. The mission, should you decide to accept, will begin at 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon, with Brad Miller of Next Level Adventures leading the way and preparing you for the afternoon challenge. The clock will be ticking as secrets, skills and surprises comprise this adventurous mission! This FREE adventure opportunity will be offered in two parts. The afternoon session runs from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., with a hotdog roast provided for lunch. Limited space is available - pre-registration for EACH session a must!

### **Thursday, February 24, 2011**

**Pool, Pizza, Ice Cream Party** – A "Fab Fav" returns at Central High School on Roosevelt Avenue. The fun begins for children ages 5 – 15 years with swimming from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. At 12:00 p.m. participants will have a pizza party, followed by a "make your own" sundae bar! The program ends at 2:00 p.m. Cost for the program is \$10.00 (cash only) per person, and is payable on site. Please note that children who cannot swim MUST be accompanied by an adult/legal guardian **in the pool**. Space is limited and pre-registration required. Proper swimwear is a **MUST**.

### **\*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL EVENTS \*\*\*\*\***

**"Fabulous February!" Invitational Basketball Tournament** - The annual Edward J. Moriarty Memorial Tournament will take place at Chestnut Accelerated Middle School gym on Plainfield Street during the vacation week. Come support some of Springfield's finest players in this double-elimination event for boys' ages 13-14 years. Call the Recreation Office for complete schedule.

**Farmers' Market** – A bounty of goodies await you in Forest Park in the old monkey house building, next to the administration office, on Saturday, February 26 from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Come support the areas finest farmers and taste the difference FRESH can make. Vendors will have dairy, meats, honey, sweets, produce, maple, and even vegan products to choose from.

**Family Swim Nights** – FREE swim nights at Kiley Middle School on Cooley Street, on Tuesday, February 22 and Thursday, February 24 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. On Wednesday, February 23 and Friday, February 25 there will be open swim at Milton Bradley School on Mulberry Street from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. An adult must accompany children.

**Lifeguard Training Course** – at Commerce High School on Catherine Street. The course runs Tuesday – Friday, February 22 – 25, 2011, from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Call Stacey at 787-6298.

**FOR ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRING PRE-REGISTRATION, PLEASE CALL 787 - 6435 or 750 - 2652  
CALLS CAN BE MADE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY ONLY, DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS:  
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE NOTE – NO CALLS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY  
FOR INFORMATION ON SAFE SKATING CONDITIONS CALL 787-6434, 750- 2799 OR 787-6461**

**FOR CYR ARENA'S EXPANDED PUBLIC SKATING HOURS, CALL 787-6438  
CALL 787-6434 OR 787-6435 FOR CANCELLATIONS  
CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR PHONE LINES AT 787-6435 OR 750-2652.**

**SEE ENTIRE "FABULOUS FEBRUARY!" CARNIVAL SCHEDULE ON OUR WEBSITE AT: [www.springfieldparks.com](http://www.springfieldparks.com)**

